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Dear Mr. Osha:

This is in response to your letter received 26 October 2004 inquiring about the status of U.S. patent application 10/501,822 filed 19 July 2004. The application is being processed by the U.S. Designated/Elected Office and an Office action will soon be issued. All further inquiries about the status of this application may be addressed to Catherine Short, Manager of the U.S. Designated/Elected Office at telephone number (703) 305-3620.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nguyễn Ngọc Hồ". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined.

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Docket No.: 17114/003001
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In re Patent Application of:
Bjarne Heggset

Application No.: 10/501,822

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Art Unit: N/A

For: CASTING WHEEL FOR CONTINUOUS
CASTING OF METAL

Examiner: No: Yet Assigned

STATUS INQUIRY

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive a Filing Receipt from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this inquiry. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 17114/003001 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: October 26, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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